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ON

GERMAN PROPOSALS TO EXPORT HYDRAZINE HYDRATE TO BULGARIA AND HUNGARY

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Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3675, 3676.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the German proposals to export 1600 kg of hydrazine hydrate to Bulgaria and 530 kg of the same chemical to Hungary. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities raised no objection to this export but he had been instructed to ask the Committee to bear in mind the cumulative effect of repeated exports of this chemical. This was a very important item and research in the United States indicated a likely return towards interest in missile applications.

3. The BELGIAN Delegate said that his authorities would agree with the majority on this matter. It was with extreme reserve that they saw the export of large quantities of an important product used as a rocket propulsion agent. All Delegations had stressed the strategic nature of this item during the 1958 List review.

4. There were no objections from the other Members of the Committee and the German Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies that had been given. He undertook to report the remarks of the Belgian and United States Delegates back to his authorities.

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